

for further expanding of the personality beyond the guidance of the college.

"All four students show a remarkable sense of responsibility, expressed in tact toward others and a fair estimate of themselves. They are filled with an unspoiled and refreshing interest toward things to come and to learn. It seems they are not only talented young people of fresh approach, but workers of exact control and thoroughness, fit for the most varied situations to be faced in the outside world. As far as I can see, the level of these four art students, represented in their works and in their personalities, is in many directions much higher than that of average college graduates."

Marcel Breuer, Harvard University, May, 1940

"To draw comparisons with students in more academic institutions whom I happen to have examined, I would rate (the candidate's) performance, both written and oral, as clearly above that of A.B. candidates majoring in Psychology, and superior to that of most A.M. candidates."

John Frederick Dashiell, University of North Carolina, May, 1937

"(The candidate) wrote a set of excellent papers . . . Her knowledge of the facts of literary history is also adequately full and detailed . . . The examination has convinced me not only of the capacity of (the candidate) herself, but of the educational effectiveness of the honors system in practice at Black Mountain College. This candidate has profited in the development of her own taste and knowledge of life; and she has also been well prepared for further professional study of literature."

C. H. Gray, Dean, Bard College, May, 1943

"While certain deficiencies, primarily with reference to factual data, were apparent, these were no greater than were to be expected from an undergraduate majoring in economics. On the other hand (the candidate's) ability to reason upon the basis of the facts and theory which he knew was far above average. I believe he could carry on competent work as a graduate student in economics or that he would be competent to begin work as an 'apprentice economist' in government employ. My reading of his paper on Co-operative Cafeterias in New York confirms this opinion."

Calvin B. Hoover, Duke University, May, 1937

". . . I am willing to say emphatically that at the present time he is not only qualified to enter graduate study in Milton in Columbia University, but that he is able to hold his own at the present time with the best of my graduate students . . ."

Frank Allen Patterson, Columbia University, May, 1938